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CANNING RAILWAY STATION
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties faced by the rail commuters at the Canning Railway Station West Bengal due to the lack of long distance reservation and proper toilet facilities inspite of it was declared a model station;

(b) if so, the funds earmarked for providing facilities and upgradation/development of the said station; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government of the station ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Canning station falls under suburban section where no Mail/Express train runs.However, computerized passenger reservation system has been provided at Sonarpur Junction and passengers of Canning station can seek reservation from Sonarpur which is well connected with EMU train services. As regards toilet facilities at Canning station, two lavatories and nine urinals have been provided.

(b): Works costing Rs.52.36 lakhs have been sanctioned for providing facilities and upgrading Canning station to Model Station.

(c): Following works have been taken up for development of Canning station:

(I) Improvement to passenger amenities. It includes-

(i) Additional 2 nos. of platform sheds;

(ii) Improvement to platform surface and circulating area;

(iii) Provision of water tank and pipelines;

(iv) Arrangement for tap water supply;

(v) Improvement to water booth;

(II) Provision of deep tubewell with pumphouse;

(III) Construction of waiting hall and booking